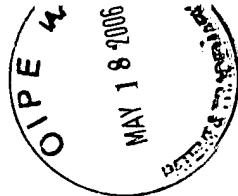


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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert W. Fransdonk  
Serial No.: 10/082,498  
Filed: February 22, 2002  
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A SECURE DEVICE IN A WATERCRYPTING ENVIRONMENT

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 13, 2006 to May 15, 2006.

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